

Christmas Times.

EDITH
THURSDAY, JAN. 2, 1908.

the post-office at Martinsburg on second class matter.

LO AND WILLIAM

Story of how Winfield Wolf and William got the scalp

than boy named Winfield was once bound out by the name of An-

generally called Uncle Sam was noted for his strength and his bad

temper, and he was con-

sidered a well known

and manners.

Little William had

clothes and manners.

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JOHN Y. MASON

Personal Reminiscences of a Famous Statesman

My recollections of him, not as a politician, for the presidential archives can tell that, as a

the Navy, under one (Polk, perhaps). But I may re-

called him, in the private home

circle, for I was often thrown

with him in the family of his brother

which was a second home to

me for many years. It is now some

period of average human life

since this political man died; but

the history of public affairs in

Virginia—lawyer, judge, cabinet

officer, and minister plenipotentiary

to the court of France, and

brought over the ocean and buried

in his own country. Judge

Mason in physique was fairly

built and had one of the kindest

and most benevolent of countenances.

That was not in this noble

to great love of simplicity; the

"fuss and feathers" usually attest

on high political life was far

from anything of the kind. When

a little son sickened and

died during a visit to his Virginia

home, the unaffected home of his

parents, he said: "If my child

must die, I thank God it is here

and not in fashionable Washing-

ton. There was not a single

man such a delicate consideration

for others; his wife was of a gay

terested in merely hearing the

word read and very briefly ex-

ounded. The aim was to have

the Old Testament read in course

once a year.

Notwithstanding all this relig-

iousness, however, religion in its

true and influence on human be-

havior had seriously declined.

The inner spirit seemed to be the

lost sight of as externals were elab-

orated and multiplied. The para-

mountous religiousness of Mathew

day were the Pharisees. Origin-

ally upon the people of Israel de-

clined and he recoiled among the

nations as God's own people in

a special sense. This idea was

increasing and culminated in the

their best endeavor so long as the

distinction in question should em-

phasize holiness of personal char-

acter, supreme love for God and

mutual regard for the neighbor.

It turned out however that this

inaction was far more trouble-

some to observe and maintain

than such outward differences as

increasing and culminated in the

their best endeavor so long as the

distinction in question should em-

phasize holiness of personal char-

acter, supreme love for God and

mutual regard for the neighbor.

ON TO GRAFTON

An Account of one of the First Occurrences of the Civil War

They mustered in their simple

dress.

For weapons to seek a stern re-

direct to those wrongs come weal

or woe.

To perish, or to overcome the foe—

Scott.

Tactless, one of the most ac-

complished historians of the ag-

on the uses of history; this

hold to be the office of history;

to rescue virtuous actions from

oblivion, to which a want of re-

cord would consign them, and

to being considered infamous in the

opinion of posterity, from their

depraved expressions and base

actions.

This correspondent of the

Times, has taken it in hand, to

transcribe the contents of a diary

kept during an expedition to

Grafton during May and June

1861, as a volunteer captain.

During the historical "revelings"

that characterized the year 1861,

a military post was located at

Grafton, a railroad town Taylor

county, now West Virginia. At

a strategic point, it was regard-

ed as very important, because the

Parkburg branch made a junc-

tion here with the main stem of

A FEW OLD CALCULATIONS.

The Times Wanted by Habitual Smokers

in Striking Matches.

"Did you ever think about the

vast number of matches used by the

habitual smoker?" asked a young

statistician of a New Orleans Times

Democrat-writer. "Well, you may

be surprised to know that fifty

matches a fellow will strike in a year,

and how much time he will consume

in this way. Matches are without

value from the way men look at the

question. Anything will give you

a match, or a dozen matches for that

matter and think nothing of it, and

you would do the same by even a

stranger if he should want the

matches and you had them at the

time. Take the old smoker, say the

man who will consume only six cigars

in a day. I will allow the low aver-

age of one cigar for each cigar. This

will mean 12 matches every day,

or 360 during a month. In a year's

time he will consume 4,320

matches, and in 35 years, an average

life, he would strike 151,200 matches.

Now, mind you, this is the case of the

fellow who does not smoke a great

deal. Six cigars a day is a small

quantity in these days. No man can

strike and use a match in less than

two seconds, which would mean a

total consumption of 302,400 seconds

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